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TAGS: SHUM, SREF, UR (KATZ, BORIS GERSHOVICH)

SUBJECT: SICK CHILD OF MOSCOW REFUSENIKS

1. MR. AND MRS. BORIS KATZ, WHO RESIDE AT OTKRYTOE SHOSSE 6. KORPUS 9 KV 159 MOSCOW, HAVE INFORMED RELATIVES AND SUPPORTERS IN US BY PHONE THAT THEIR FOUR-MONTH-OLD

DAUGHTER IS VERY ILL. CHILD IS IN APARTMENT WITH PARENTS, AND SUPPORTERS HERE RECEIVED IMPRESSION THAT FAMILY WAS UNABLE TO HAVE CHILD HOSPITALIZED FOR REASONS UNCLEAR HERE. DEPARTMENT HAS TOLD SUPPORTERS THAT WE CONSIDER IT VERY UNLIKELY CHILD WOULD HAVE BEEN REFUSED HOSPITALIZATION BECAUSE PARENTS ARE REFUSENIKS, AND SUGGESTED THEY SEEK CLARIFICATION FROM KATZ IN FUTURE TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS.

- 2. IF YOU RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THIS CASE FROM UNOFFICIAL SOURCES, PLEASE PASS REPORT TO DEPARTMENT.
- 3. ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION, KATZ AND WIFE NATALYA PAVLOVNA ZHULEY HAVE BEEN REFUSED EXIT VISAS FOR ISRAEL FOUR TIMES. KATZ'S MOTHER KHAIKA LANDMAN RESIDES IN CONFIDENTIAL

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS., AND HIS BROTHERS VIKTOR AND MIKHAIL ARE AT M.I.T. AND HARVARD.

4. SEN. BROOKE'S OFFICE HAS MADE INQUIRIES ON CASE. VANCE

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